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Weſtminſter, December 21.

THIS Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Septimus Robinſon, Knt. Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to,

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

An Act for continuing and granting to His Majeſty, certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

An Act to continue and render more effectual two Acts of Parliament, for Repairing and Widening the Road leading from the Black Bull Inn in Dunſtable in the County of Bedford, to the Way turning out of the ſaid Road up to Shafford Houſe in the County of Hertford.

An Act to continue and render more effectual two Acts of Parliament for Repairing the Roads from Lemſford Mill through Welwyn and Stevenage, and by Cory's Mill to Hitchin, and from Welwyn through Codicot to Hitchin in the County of Hertford.

And to Five private Bills.

Genoa, November 27. The greateſt Part of the Nobility of this State being returned to Town from the Villegiature, on the 24th Inſtant a ſmall Council was ſummoned, in which they reduced the Number of Candidates to ſix, for the Dignity of Doge: The next Day the Grand Council met, and, by a Plurality of Votes, elected his Excellency Ralph Brignole into that High Office. As ſoon as the Election was over, he was complimented by great Part of the Nobility; and Yeſterday as uſual received the Compliments of the Foreign Miniſters and Conſuls on the ſame Occaſion.

On the 21ſt Inſtant in the Morning, four Barks ſailed from hence with about thirteen Hundred Men for Baſtia in Corſica, in which Number are included five Companies of new raiſed Men, called Free Companies, who are to ſerve only three Years.

This Republick's Troops in Corſica have of late obtained ſome ſmall Advantages over the Male-Contents, having, ſince the Surrender to them of the Poſt called the Coſcia, taken That called St. Maria della Chiapella, which is at a ſmall Diſtance from the Coſcia; and being a Harbour for ſmall Veſſels, will be a Place of Refuge for the Genoeſe ſmall Craft, when chaſed by any of the Male-Content's Privateers.

Letters from Madrid of the 9th Inſtant ſay, that the Spaniſh Army being in Want of many Neceſſaries, the Count d'Arranda had begun to diſtribute them into Winter Quarters on the Confines of Portugal.

Hamburgh, December 14. The King of Pruſſia arrived at Leipſick the 5th Inſtant, accompanied by General Seidlitz.

Saville Houſe, December 19.

This Day Baron Wittorff, Envoy Extraordinary from the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, had a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York.

And afterwards of her Royal Highneſs Princeſs Auguſta at Leiceſter Houſe.

To both which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 16, 1762.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that Mr. William Cheyney, an Inhabitant of the Town of Hungerford, in the County of Berks, upwards of Seventy Years of Age, and his Wife, were, on Saturday the 11th *Inſtant, between Seven and Eight o'Clock in the Evening, (as is collected from Circumſtances) when their Maid, an only Servant, was at a Neighbour's Houſe, murdered in their own Dwelling Houſe in the Town of Hungerford aforeſaid: The ſaid William Cheyney having been found, the next Morning, ſitting in an Arm-Chair, in the Parlour, with his Head reclined, and dead, with a large Wound on the back Part of his Head, which ſeemed to have been made with an Ax, Cleaver, or ſome ſuch Inſtrument, and his ſaid Wife lying on the Floor, groveling in her Blood, with a large Fracture in her Skull, which was much depreſſed upon the Brain, a little above the Temple, and who had her Noſe almoſt cut off, and her Face mangled in a moſt ghaſtly Manner, of which Wounds ſhe died the next Day, being the* 13th, *in the Afternoon: That, in the ſeveral Rooms of the ſaid Houſe, every Thing was found in Confuſion, Bureaus, Drawers, &c. opened, and what was in them ſcattered about, though it did not appear that any Thing, except Money, (the Quantity of which was not known) and two Watches, one of Gold, the other of Silver, had been taken away; the Latter of which Watches had This remarkable in it, that it ſhewed, on the Dial Plate, the Day of the Month: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid horrid and barbarous Murders, and in the ſaid Robbery, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon, or Perſons, who actually committed both, or either of the ſaid Murders) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the ſaid Crimes, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, raiſed by voluntary Contribution, is, hereby, promiſed, as a Reward, to any Perſon or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Criminals, by the Reverend Mr. Thomas Baker, Miniſter of the Pariſh of Hungerford, in the County of Berks aforeſaid.

Thomas Baker.

General Poſt-Office, December 14, 1762.

The Correſpondence being now open between Dover and Calais, and between Dover and Oſtend; the Mails for France will continue to be diſpatched from this Office every Monday and Thurſday; and for Flanders every Tueſday and Friday, as formerly: And no Paſſports, for the Future, will be required of Perſons either going or coming, in any of His Majeſty's Packet Boats whatſoever.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Anthony Todd, *Secretary.*

[Price Three Pence.]

Cuſtom Houſe. London, December 8, 1762.

Whereas on Wedneſday the 1ſt Day of September laſt, about Eight of the Clock at Night, a moſt violent Outrage was committed on the Perſon of Joſeph Manuel, of Iford in the Pariſh of Chriſt Church Twynham in the County of Southampton, Labourer, by a Gang of ſuppoſed Smugglers, conſiſting of Eight Perſons, who, (under Pretence of being a Preſs Gang) in an outrageous Manner, forced open the Door of the Houſe of William Manuel, Father of the ſaid Joſeph Manuel, at Iford aforeſaid, violently ſeized his Son the ſaid Joſeph Manuel; ſaid they were King's Men, and draged him by Force out of the Houſe, carried him acroſs the Heath to the Sea Shore towards Poole, and forced him down to Bourn Mouth to a lonely Houſe there, called the Decoy-pond Houſe, notoriouſly frequented by Smuglers, where, after he had been ſome little Time confined, he was put into a Boat, afterwards thrown into the Sea, and then carried on board a Smugling Cutter called the Ranger Privateer of Guernſey, Thomas Donnals, Commander, and well known amongſt the Smuglers by the Name of the Dorcas Cutter, which ſoon after got under Sail and put to Sea: That, in their Paſſage to Alderney, and after their Arrival there, the ſaid Joſeph Manuel was treated with great Cruelty, and would probably have been murdered, if ſome few of the Crew relenting had not interpoſed: That the ſaid Joſeph Manuel was compelled to fire off (with Intent, as it is ſuppoſed, to deſtroy him,) an overcharged Blunderbuſs, which burſt, and tore off his Left Thumb: That having been left in this Condition at Alderney, he found Means ſince to eſcape from thence, and to return Home.

This Outrage having been committed on Account of the ſaid Joſeph Manuel's being ſuppoſed to have given Information to the Officers of the Revenue; and there being great Reaſon to believe that it was not (as ſome of them have declared) any Reſentment of their own, that induced the Maſter and Crew of the Ranger, otherwiſe called the Dorcas Cutter, to commit this audacious Outrage, but that they were hired or inſtigated to do it by ſome of the principal Smuglers on that Part of the Coaſts of Dorſetſhire and Hampſhire;

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in order to bring the Offenders to Juſtice, and to ſuppreſs the enormous Smugling now moſt audaciouſly carried on upon that Part of thoſe Coaſts, do hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be diſcovered and apprehended, any one or more of the principal Offenders or Ringleaders of this Gang, and more eſpecially the Perſon who firſt entered the Houſe of the ſaid William Manuel, and pretended to have the King's Authority— the ſaid Thomas Donnals, who commanded the Veſſel or Smugling Cutter when Joſeph Manuel was forced on Board, the Perſons who threw him into the Sea, or who forced him to fire off the overcharged Blunderbuſs above-mentioned; to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms upon Conviction. And the ſaid Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do alſo promiſe the like Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be diſcovered and apprehended, any of the Perſons by whoſe Means or Inſtigation any of the Offenders before-mentioned were hired or induced to commit the ſaid Outrages, to be likewiſe paid by the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Wm. Wood, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, December 10, 1762.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 1ſt of January to the 30th of June 1762, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Tueſday the 28th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the ſame Hour, (after which the Liſts will be recalled once a Month) that all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His preſent Majeſty; and in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Navy Office, December 14, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Thurſday the 23d Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, they will expoſe to Sale, at this Office, Several Lots of Old Stores, lying in His Majeſty's Yard at Chatham, where ſuch Perſons as are willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale. Printed Inventories of the ſaid Stores will be delivered at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, and at the Commiſſioners Office at Chatham.

And as a Depoſit at the Rate of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Purchaſers, all Perſons that attend the Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe. And unleſs the ſaid Stores are fully paid for, and taken away at the Time appointed, the Depoſit will be forfeited, and the Stores put up to Sale again.

Navy Office, December 16, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Thurſday next the 23d Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will expoſe to Sale at this Office, the Hulls of His Majeſty's Fire Ships Cormorant and Pluto, lying at Woolwich, with ſundry Stores on board them: Printed Inventories whereof will be delivered at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, and on board the ſaid Ships.

And as a Depoſit at the Rate of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Purchaſers, all Perſons that attend the Sale are to take Notice, and come prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the ſaid Ships are fully paid for and taken away at the Time appointed, the Depoſit will be forfeited, and the Ships put up to Sale again.

Eaſt India Houſe, November 19, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 22d Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 9th Day of ſaid December, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 8th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be delivered on Friday the 4th Day of February following.

London, December 15, 1762.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Flamborough, Captain Archibald Kennedy, Commander, who were actually on board at the Taking of the Vermudian, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Bounty Money, at John and William Mayne's, in New Broad Street, on Wedneſday the 12th Day of January next: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Place aforeſaid, the ſecond Wedneſday in every Month for three Years to come, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

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LOST or miſlaid, two Ordnance Debentures, one dated 16 April, 1761, for the Sum of 689 l. 1 s. 0 d. three Farthings: And one other Ordnance Debenture Dated the 30th of May, 1761, for the Sum of 435 l. 18 s. 6 d. both made in the Name of Meſſrs. Eade and Wilton, which are ſtopped Payment at the Treaſury of the Ordnance. Whomſoever will bring them to Mr. Hinton, Browne and Son, Bankers in Lombard Street, ſhall receive Four Guineas Reward.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of George Elmy, late of Rickinghall Superior in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts, before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Frances Byrdall, late of Dunchideock in the County of Devon, Widow, deceaſed; and alſo the Creditors of her Father Richard Ducke, late of Doddiſcombeſleigh in the ſame County, Eſq; deceaſed, whoſe Debts were contracted before her Death, which happened on or about the 31ſt Day of May, 1753, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 20th Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree: But for the Conveniency of ſuch of the ſaid Creditors as reſide in or near the County of Devon, a Commiſſion will be held at the Globe Tavern in the City of Exeter, on the 31ſt Day of December Inſtant; when and where ſuch Creditors may prove their Debts.

TO be peremptorily ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on the 10th of February next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, A Cuſtomaryhold Eſtate of Inheritance, in the Pariſh and Manor of Rumney in the County of Monmouth, late the Eſtate of Thomas Collins, of Kaemain in the County of Glamorgan, Gent. deceaſed, conſiſting of a Dwelling Houſe, Cow Houſe, and other Conveniencies; and of upwards of 57 Acres of Arable, Meadow and Paſture Lands, lett in ſeveral Parcels at the yearly Rent of 50 l. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, Two Freehold Farms, the one lying at Gayles near Richmond in the County of York, conſiſting of ſeveral Pieces of Meadow and Paſture Land, lett to Thomas Lanchester at 30 l. a Year; the other lying at Broughmoor, in the Pariſh of Brompton upon Swale, near Richmond aforeſaid, conſiſting of Paſture and Arable Land, lett to John Bonner at 18 l. per Annum, being Part of the Eſtate of Francis Smales, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, London, Divers Freehold and Leaſehold Meſſuages in the Minories, London, and in Sheepy Yard, Brown's Court, Haydon Square, and New Square, near the Minories aforeſaid, lett to ſeveral Tenants in the Whole at 1141 l. 10 s. per Annum; all late the Eſtates of Henry Uthwatt, late of Great Linford in the County of Bucks, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Wedneſday the 9th Day of February next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, A Leaſehold Eſtate late of William Perry, Eſq; deceaſed, ſituate at Chalgrove in the County of Oxford, and conſiſting of a Capital Meſſuage, Farms, Houſe, Cottage, and Lands. Particulars whereof to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Bond Creditors of Andrew Perrott, late of Kingſton upon Hull, Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to deliver Affidavits of their Demands to Robert Wetherill, of Kingſton upon Hull aforeſaid, Merchant, the Adminiſtrator, with the Will annexed of the ſaid Andrew Perrott, on or before the Firſt Day of January next, or that the Effects will be all adminiſtred. And the ſaid Bond Creditors may then receive their Dividends in Proportion ſo far as the Amount of the Effects will pay.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Courtney, late of the City of Coventry, Stuff Merchant and Chapman, are requeſted to meet at the Houſe of Samuel Thomas, known by the Sign of the White Bear in the ſaid City of Coventry, on Monday the 17th Day of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to impower the ſurviving Aſſignee to ſubmit to Arbitration, or otherwiſe to compound and agree a Claim made on the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Henry Woodgate, of Pater-noſter Row, London, Bookſeller, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee on Tueſday the 28th Inſtant, at the Swan and Hoop Tavern in Cornhill, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, in order to impower the ſaid Aſſignees to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and alſo for compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Diſpute relating thereunto.

Tho. Swayne. Wm. Baker.

PURſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Gabriel Le Royer, late of London, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty Nine Days, to be computed from the 21ſt of December Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 8th of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Robinſon, of Thames Street, London, Slopſeller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further and final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend, and all former Dividends.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Haine, of Sterminſter Newton in the County of Dorſet, Saleſman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Judd, late of Melton Mowbray in the County of Leiceſter, Mercer, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Terreweſt, being the Sign of the White Swan in Melton Mowbray aforeſaid, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament